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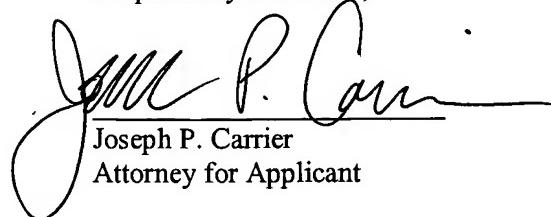
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While applicant is not providing an English language translation of the first listed reference ( a Japanese book having a title which translates as "Thin Film Technology"), a discussion of the relevant subject matter of this reference in comparison to the present invention is presented at paragraphs [006]-[029] of the present specification . Such discussion is not meant to be exhaustive of the differences between the invention and the reference, but merely illustrative.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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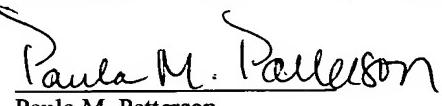
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